

TABLE 6.—SEASONAL AND SPATIAL APPORTIONMENTS, GEAR SHARES, AND CDQ RESERVE OF THE BSAI ATKA MACKEREL TAC

(All amounts are in metric tons)

Subarea and component	TAC	CDQ re- serve	ITAC ¹	Seasonal appointment ²			
				A Season ³		B Season ⁴	
				Total	HLA Limit ⁵	Total	HLA Limit ⁵
Western Aleutian District (543)	19,700	1,478	18,223	9,111	5,467	9,111	5,467
Central Aleutian District (542)	23,800	1,785	22,015	11,008	6,605	11,008	6,605
Eastern AI/BS subarea ⁶	5,500	413	5,088	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jig (1%) ⁷ .....	.....	.....	51	.....	.....	.....	.....
Other gear (99%) .....	.....	.....	5,037	2,518	.....	2,518	.....
Total	49,000	3,676	45,326	22,637	.....	22,637	.....

¹ The reserves have been released for Atka mackerel (See Table 4).

² The seasonal apportionment of Atka mackerel is 50 percent in the A season and 50 percent in the B season.

³ The A season is January 1 through noon April 15.

⁴ The B season is September 1 through noon November 1.

⁵ HLA limit refers to the amount of each seasonal allowance that is available for fishing inside the HLA (§679.2). In 2002, 60 percent of each seasonal allowance is available for fishing inside the HLA in the Western and Central AI. Pacific cod harvest by trawl gear in the Aleutian Islands HLA in 542 and 543, west of 178°W long. is prohibited during the Atka mackerel HLA directed fisheries.

⁶ Eastern Aleutian Islands District and Bering Sea subarea.

⁷ Regulations at §679.20(a)(8) require that up to 2 percent of the Eastern AI/BS area ITAC be allocated to the jig gear fleet. The amount of this allocation is 1 percent and was determined by the Council based on anticipated harvest capacity of the jig gear fleet. The jig gear allocation is not apportioned by season.